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Ms. Phillis Johnson-Ball
Case Control Unit
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20423

September 1, 2004

Re: Environmental Comments, Finance Docket No. 34391

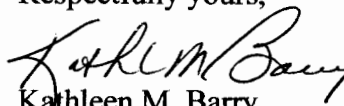
Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball,

Enclosed are letters signed as a petition and as an expression of opposition to the Section of Environmental Analysis of the Surface Transportation Board's decision to grant a conditional exemption to New England Transrail, LLC, dba Wilmington and Woburn Terminal Railroad Co. for construction, acquisition and operation in Wilmington and Woburn, Massachusetts.

These residents ask that the Surface Transportation Board take into consideration this community which, has expressed concern over the development at this property at this time. Whereas recent developments have put this property under the consideration of the EPA National Priority List of highly contaminated sites, we wish the Surface Transportation Board take pause to consider the No-Action alternative so that the investigation of the entire site and property can be properly analyzed by the EPA and thereafter, proper recommendations can be made for future redevelopment.

On behalf of the community representing citizens from Wilmington and Woburn, I wish to thank you for the opportunity to participate in this decision about a proposed activity that *will* adversely affect our environment and/or the health of the public. It is my hope that our concerns and contributions will have meaningful consideration.

Respectfully yours,


Kathleen M. Barry,
Concerned Citizens Network
President

CC:

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy, US Senate

The Honorable John F. Kerry, US Senate

The Honorable John Tierney, US House of Representatives

The Honorable Edward Markey, US House of Representatives

The Honorable James Miceli, MA House of Representatives

The Honorable Carol Donovan, MA House of Representatives

The Honorable Jay Kaufman, MA House of Representatives

The Honorable Charles Murphy, MA House of Representatives

The Honorable Bruce Tarr, MA Senate

The Honorable Robert Havern, MA Senate

Michael Caira, Wilmington Town Manager

John Curran, Woburn Mayor

The Wilmington Board of Selectman

The Woburn City Council

Ellen Roy Herzfelder, Secretary EOE